

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicants: Simon L. McGurk et al.  
Title: GEL STABILIZED NANOPARTICULATE ACTIVE AGENT  
COMPOSITIONS  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

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Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of a Notice of Allowance in the above-captioned application dated October 6, 2009. Along with the payment of the issue fee, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 16 of this document, and includes new sheets of drawings.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this document.

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